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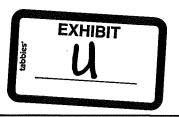
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1	to start coming into place?
·2	A. The first ones at the end of July of
3	2017, 50 percent.
4	Q. Okay. And do you know whether they did?
5	A. Yes, they did.
6	Q. And then did you continue to meet the
7	caseload requirements through the end of that
8	year?
9	A. I had left the agency.
10	Q. Why did you leave the agency?
11	MS. RACHAL: Objection, outside of
12	scope. You can answer.
13	THE WITNESS: There was an
14	administration change. I signed on with the
15	former Deputy Commissioner to accomplish
16	certain things. At the time of the
17	administration change, I felt like I needed
18	to leave and do other things.
19	Q. (By Ms. Lowry) And is that because you
20	felt you could no longer accomplish those certain
21	things that you set out to do?
22	A. My position changed, which limited my
23	ability to be able to do that, yes.
24	Q. And how did your position change?
25	A. The areas of responsibility that I

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- 1 outlined for you previously were no longer my area
- 2 of responsibility. I had one item only, which was
- 3 to look for funding opportunities for the agency.
- Q. And you didn't want to just do that?
- 5 A. It was not what I had originally signed
- 6 on to do, no.
- 7 Q. What had you signed on to do?
- 8 A. To fix the system.
- 9 Q. And you felt that the change -- the
- 10 administration change was not going to enable you
- 11 to do that?
- 12 A. I felt like the new role that I was
- 13 given would not allow me to do the things that I
- 14 had aspired to do.
- 15 Q. How did you learn about the change in
- 16 your position?
- A. August 30th.
- 18 Q. I'm sorry. So how did you learn?
- 19 A. Oh, how did I learn?
- 20 Q. Yes.
- 21 A. I was called into the office. I was out
- 22 at a meeting. Dr. Chandler first mentioned it to
- 23 me, and then I met with Justice Dickinson to
- 24 discuss the new responsibilities.
- Q. So was it, basically, Justice Dickinson